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FOREWORD

Today we wear the rose of youth, a season of enjoyment when we dream of attaining the Everests of our ambitions and a season of difficulty when we face insurmountable obstacles. This book contains the ingredients with which to relive many of the thrilling moments of our youth.

As our high school years draw to a close, we look back upon these wonderful years as students of Tappahannock High School with many fond memories. This annual, THE TAPORAPIAN, will serve as a reminder of our happy school years and will signify love for our Alma Mater.

We, the annual staff, have tried to give an accurate account of the highlights of the past year. We hope we have included memories for each and everyone of you, and that you enjoy reading this annual as much as we have enjoyed compiling it.

With the 1963 TAPORAPIAN we bring to Tappahannock High School its twenty-fifth yearbook and offer the students and faculty a portraiture of the school for the year 1962-1963.

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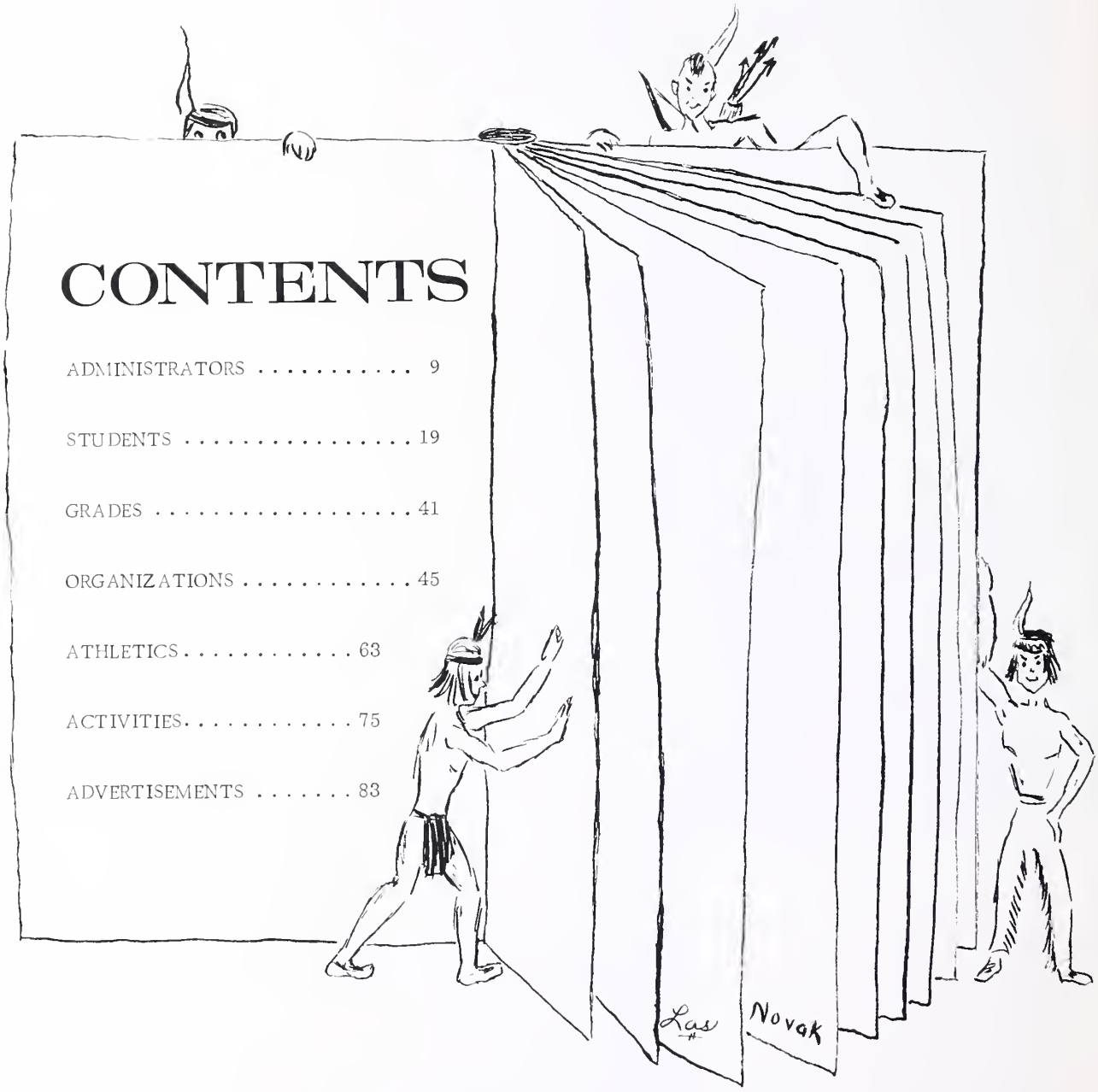


What is THS? It's more than bricks and glass and wood and concrete. It's flesh and blood. It's a crowd of excited kids, screaming, "Let's go, Warriors." It's the reverence of heads bowed in prayer in Friday assemblies. It's the PEOPLE.

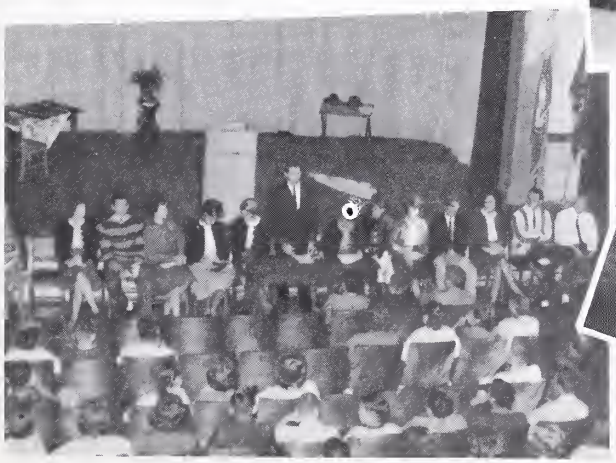
It's homework, outside reading, term papers, themes, math problems, and SCA elections. It's the absentee slips, "excuses," and the principal's office. It's BOYS and GIRLS.

It's the second string tackle wishing he could play; it's the band in their handsome uniforms. It's the biology student pouring over the microscope; it's the forward missing the free throw. It's the rushing, jostling lunch line, it's the making of a home-run in the last inning. It's decorating for the Junior-Senior Banquet; it's taking notes; it's flunking tests; it's a word of advice from the teacher. It's laughter and it's tears.

It's the chemistry class concocting those weird smells on the second floor lab; it's the FFA boys sanding a cedar chest; it's the Home Ec girls baking a cake. It's the DECA Club giving a demonstration; it's the typing class pounding out a speed test; it's the algebra pupils struggling with the binomial theorem. It's joy and it's disappointment.

It's baccalaureate sermon and "Largo" and graduation night. It's the sudden shock that seizes a Senior when he realizes, "I shall not pass this way again . . . "

And it's strength -- underneath a veneer of activity -- strength of purpose in student and in teacher. It's more than building, more than teachers, more than students; it's living, breathing faith in tomorrow's promise. This is THS.



EDITOR'S NOTE

This year the annual staff has tried to prepare for you the "biggest and best" TAPORAPIAN of all time. Having worked diligently to make this book possible, the staff hopes that the wide collection of pictures and reports will bring fond memories of the delightful school days in 1962-63. We have given special attention to the Seniors, to our faculty and school staff workers, to organizational and extracurricular activities, and to the teams, clubs, and students who won honors for our Alma Mater this year.

As editor of the '63 TAPORAPIAN, I would like to express my gratitude to many people who have helped me, and made this annual possible. Without the group of earnest, industrious staff workers, this yearbook could never have met its goals, deadlines, and completions. To the teachers I give my thanks for their cooperation of days of interrupted classes. The cooperation of advertisers, and purchasers, was greatly appreciated in financing this book. I also wish to thank Mr. Robertson, for his time and advice; Peggy Allen, Mr. Novak, and Mrs. DeShazo for their photography; and Roberta Novak, for her excellent work on the division pages.

The experience and knowledge, that I have gained in editing the '63 TAPORAPIAN, are rewards that will follow me throughout my life. My only hope is that you will find this to be a book you will long cherish -- one which will make you happy, make you sad -- one which will bring you golden memories of days past.

EDITOR

Laura Anne Spindle

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DEDICATION

Five years have passed since we first met. During this time you have been a guide and a helper to us. You have led us through hours in science labs where we pored over the puzzling mechanics of electric motors and learned the wonders of the microscopic world. Not only have you instilled in us the appreciation of scientific truths but also you have been an instructor for our athletic teams. You have taught us discipline, giving direction to the course of our lives. And lastly, you have patiently helped the staff compile this, the 1963 Taporapian.

To you, Mr. Robertson, we express our deepest gratitude to a teacher who has made a lasting imprint on our lives.

ADMINISTRATORS

Principal
Mr. Henry Burruss

Student Body and Class of '63, we congratulate you. You have time and again proved worthy of our confidence and trust.

You are living in an age of marvels. Since you entered High School, man has flown faster than sound; he has launched the first space satellite; he has navigated space on several flights; he has gained new frontiers in medicine and peaceful uses of atomic power. We have been able, we hope, to help you in your struggle for growth and your race for perfection.

When the time comes for you to be in the forefront and in positions of leadership, we sincerely expect you to make as great or greater advances in science, health, ethics, and religion as those which we have observed during your high school career.

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B.S. Randolph Macon; Virginia Polytechnic Institute

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Home Economics
B.S. Madison College

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MRS. LUCILLE BURRUSS
Millersville State Teachers College BS
First Grade

MRS. INA LANE
Mary Washington College
Normal Professional
First Grade

MRS. KATHERINE ALLEN
Longwood Teachers College BS; Richmond Professional Institute
Second Grade

MRS. RUBY DOGGETT
Mary Washington College
Second Grade

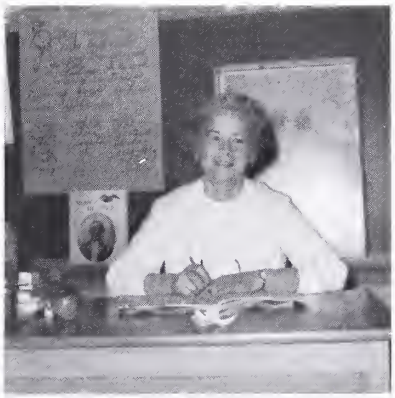
MRS. DOLLY SISSON
Mary Washington College
Normal Professional
Third Grade

MRS. ASHBY PARKER
Mary Washington College; William & Mary College; University of Virginia
Fourth Grade

MRS. MAE SUTTON
Mary Washington College;
William & Mary College
Sixth & Seventh Social
Studies

MRS. CHARLOTTE GOULDIN
Longwood College BS
Seventh Grade

MRS. JULIET PARKER
Mary Washington College MA;
Columbia University BS
Six Grade Science & Health



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Mary Washington College
Sixth Grade

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Mary Washington College
Normal Professional
Fifth Grade

MRS. LUCY McKINNEY
Longwood College
Normal Professional
Fifth Grade

MRS. BETTY GEDDES
Lynchburg College BA
Fourth Grade

Superintendent
Mr. Eldon W. Christopher

The function of the Essex County School Board is to hire teachers and to disburse funds appropriated by the Board of Supervisors for operation of the public school system in this county. The Board is composed of representatives elected from each district of the county, serving a term of four years.

Clerk: Mrs. Burnley Kirk
Chairman, Central District: Mr. Archie Sutton
Rappahannock District: Mr. John Broaddus
Occupacia District: Mr. Spottswood Taliaferro
Superintendent: Mr. Eldon W. Christopher

CAFETERIA

STAFF

SCHOOL STAFF

BUS DRIVERS

JANITOR

MAINTENANCE

Party Poopers ..... good chaperons.

Throw the daffodils at him, Mrs. Woolford!

All work, No play!!

He's calling somebody "stoop"!!

"Be kind to Teachers week" — they got a big cake.

No loafing in those P.E. classes, Mrs. Mac.!!!

She won a clock at the V.E.A. — now she's always in English class on time.

Can you feature Mr. Burruss giving anybody a shoe-shine?

.... Always willing to help....

She has a nice smile — but not when she's telling you to be quiet in the library.

"Hall Patrol"

He has a passion for stuffed toys? No, just magazine drive week

STUDENTS

SPONSOR
Mrs. Grace D. Spindle

CLASS OFFICERS
President: Frank Brooks
Vice-President: Kay Courtney
Secretary: Frances Hundley
Treasurer: Mary Linda Loving
Reporter: Roberta Novak
Student Council: Alwyn Davis; Carolyn Baneford

CLASS OF '63

SEPTEMBER 1959 -- As eighth graders, we are the first class to be under the five year high school program. We have high aims for the coming years.

SEPTEMBER 1960 -- We are now freshmen. As freshmen, we take a more active part in our school. Members of our class are on the cheering squad, football, and basketball teams. We take a part in our school government by being on the Student Council and in the S.C.A. Both teachers and students begin to expect great things from our class.

SEPTEMBER 1961 -- As sophomores, there is even more responsibility on our shoulders. We take on this responsibility and prove our ability. We have two sophomores as S.C.A. officers. On the National Honor Society, there are six sophomores. We undertake many projects to raise money for our Senior trip.

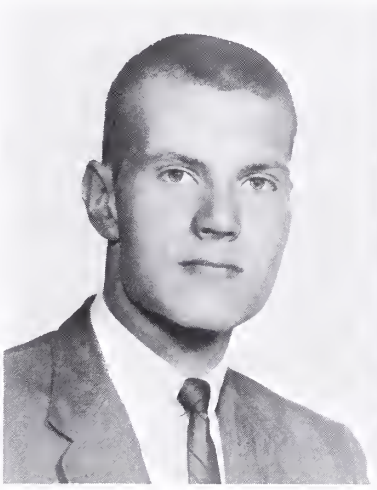
SEPTEMBER 1962 -- We are Juniors. Due to the size of the Senior class, we do not have a prom. However, we take great pains in presenting a successful banquet. As in previous years, we take an active part in the school and serve as an example to other students.

SEPTEMBER 1963 -- Now we are Seniors. Through our years in school, we have served our school and our teachers. Working with the Juniors, we present a successful Promquet. Who will forget the trials of Senior play rehearsals or the exultation of a job well done? Finally, after much work, we go to New York. And then, June, 1961, Commencement -- the beginning of a new and strange life.

MARGARET VIVIAN ALLEN
"Peggy"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; DECA 4; Annual Staff 5; Chorus 3.

CAROLYN DARE BAREFORD
"Caroline"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Safety Patrol 5; Student Council 5; F.H.A. -- Song Leader 1, Historian 2; Pep Club 5.

DOROTHY EDAN BARTON
"Boots"
Basketball 2,3,4,5; Softball 2,3, 4; Cheering Sq. 4,5; S.C.A. V. Pres. 5; State Rep., Student Coun. 3,4,5; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Honor Comm. 5; Honor Soc. 3, 4,5; Class Treasurer 2; V-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Forensic; Girls' State.



FRANKLIN O. BROOKS, JR.
"Spike"
Football 2,3,4,5; Class V-Pres. 4; Pres. 5; Boys' State; Science Club 1; 4-H Club.

WILLIAM GARY CARLTON
"Doc"
National Honor Society 3,4,5; Basketball mgr. 2,3,4,5; Baseball mgr. 2,3,4,5; Class Treas. 3; 4-H Club; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4.

KAREN DELL COURTNEY
"Kay"
National Honor Society 3,4,5; Sect.-Treas. 4; Pres. 5; Forensics: 1st. St. Public Speaking 2; 1st St. Prose Reading 3; Basketball 2,3,4; S.C.A. Treas. 3; Stu. Council 2,3,4,5; Annual Staff 3,4; Editor 4; Sect. Class 1; V. Pres. 5; Safety Patrol 5.

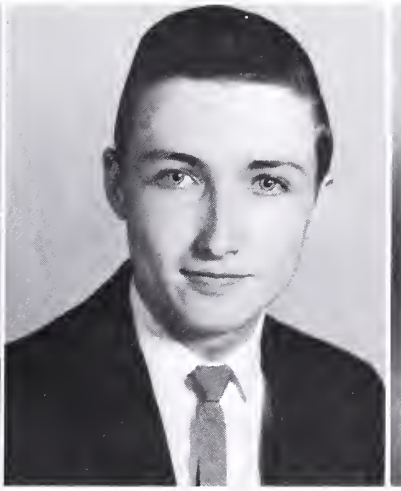
ALWYN DAVIS
"Alwyn"
4-H 2,4; Science Club 1; Basketball 2,3,5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Student Council 4,5; DECA Pres. 4.

ANNA PAGE DICKINSON
"Danna"
F.H.A. 1,3; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Co-capt. 4; Softball 1,2; Co-capt. 2; DECA 5, V. Pres.; F.B.L.A. 4; Player of Year 4; Class Sect. 4; Pep Club 4,5; Annual Staff 4.

MARY ANN DUNN
"Mary Ann"
Stu. Council 2,3,4,5; Forensics 4; Basketball Manager 3,4,5; Annual Staff 4,5; S.C.A. Reporter 4; Band 3,4; Chorus 3,5; Science Club 1; Basketball Scorekeeper 2; JV Basketball.

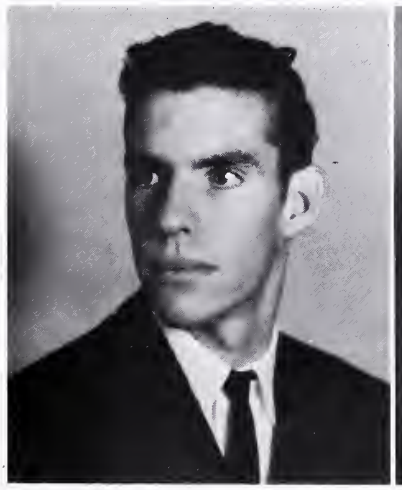
JOHN HAILE
"Bo-Bo"
Football 2,3,4,5; Track 5; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Reporter 3; F.F.A. V. Pres. 4.

SUSANNA HAILE
"Susie"
F.H.A. 1; DECA 1; F.B.L.A. 1; Safety Patrol 2.



CHARLES WAYNE HARPER
"Charles"
Safety Patrol 3,4; Band 3,4,5, Capt. 5; DECA 5, Treasurer 5.

FRANCES WHITING HUNDLEY
"Frances"
Class Reporter 4; Class Sect. 5; S.C.A. Sect. 4; S.C.A. Treas. 5; Student Council 3,4,5; Chorus 3,5; Annual Staff 4,5; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 5.



JOHN GARNET LOVING
"John"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sect. 4; Parliamentarian DECA 4.

MARY LINDA LOVING
"Pretty"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Annual Staff 5; Class Treas. 5; Pep Club 5.

ROBERT NORRIS LOWERY
"Rob"
DECA 4; Basketball 5; Football 5; Baseball 3,4,5; Science Club 1; Student Council 5.

JUDITH MARIE MIDGLEY
"Judy"
F.B.L.A. Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 5; S.C.A. Reporter 5; Pep Club Pres. 5; Chorus 2,3,4,5; F.H.A. 3.

ROBERTA JEAN NOVAK
"Bobbie"
Student Council 2; Art Club 3; Annual Staff 5; Pep Club 5; Class Reporter 5; Dramatics.

PHYLLIS LANE PARR
"Phyllis"
Glee Club 1; Safety Patrol 3,4, 5; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

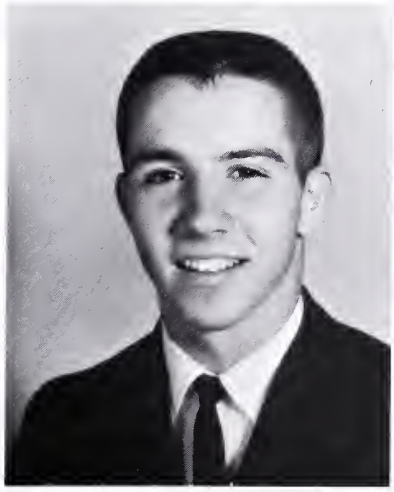
MARY CARTER RANSONE
"Carter"
S.C.A. Reporter 3, Treasurer 4, Sec. 5; Student Council 3,4,5; Basketball 3,4,5; Cheering Squad 4,5; Annual Staff 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4,5, Vice Pres. 5; Pep Club 4.

JOHN ROSLIN RENNOLDS
"Johnny"
Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4 Capt. 4; Baseball 2; Track 2,3,4; S.C.A. Committee 3; Annual Staff 3; Chorus 2,3; Safety Patrol 2.

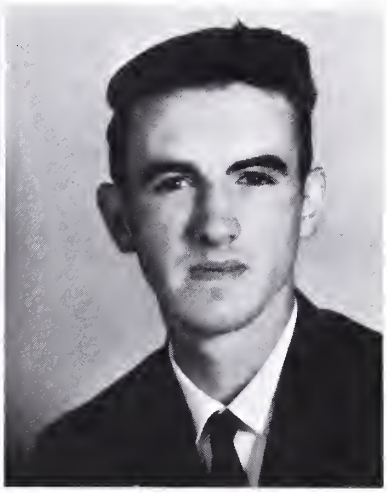
RITA ANNETTE SCHOOLS
"Rita"
F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.B.L.A. 2,3; Science Club 1; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 4,5; DECA 4; Library Club 2,3,4.

LAURA ANNE SPINDLE
"Laura"
Cheerleader 2,3; Band 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4,5; Annual Editor 5; Girls' State 4; Student Council 1,3,4,5; Class Treasurer 4; Forensics 3; Science Club 1; National Honor Society 3,4,5; Chorus 1,3,5; Foreign Forum 2.

RICHARD ALLEN STEVENS
"Allen"
Football 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.F.A. 2,3; DECA 1,2; DECA Pres. 2; DECA Parliamentarian 1.



OSCAR BRYAN TALIAFERRO, JR.
"Bryan"
Annual Staff 4; Football 2,3,4, 5; Captain 5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Pep Club 4; Track 5; Class Pres. 1,3; Class V-pres. 2; S.C.A. & Student Council Pres. 5; S.C.A. V-pres. 4; S.C.A. District Executive 5; State S.C.A. Convention 4; S.C.A. District Convention 1,2,5; Student Council 2,4,5; Boys' State 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4,5; Nat. Honor Society 3,4,5; Honor Council 4,5; Forensics 1,2,4; Chorus 5; Dramatics 4,5.



WILLIAM HAMILTON WILLIAMS
"Pete"
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 3; Treasurer 4; DECA 1.

WHEN WE WERE YOUNG AND FOOLISH . . .

Hi, Charles

Lots of Frances
Not much wheelbarrow

Carter: The Age of Innocence(?)

Bobbie had a nice, big tongue...

Wagon-load of John Garnet.

Phyllis: "Can if I wanna, but I don't wanna."

Bryan: "I want to go to the S.C.A. convention!"

Alwyn was a happy little rascal.

Sun's in Mary Ann's eyes!

Rock, Carolyn, ROCK!

Kay: Sugar & Spice(?)

I could hide it and no one would know ... and.....

Laura Anne and her pet hen (and her broken egg)

Which is Frank???

Join the tricycle corps and See the World!!!

John's Purina puppies.

Donna: I prefer JOHNSONS.

Boots: Going some place, little girl?

Allen: I've got lots of fingers and lots of puppies.

WHO'S WHO SENIORS?

BEST ALL AROUND
"Boots" & Bryan

NEATEST
Mary Carter & Frank

MOST INTELLIGENT
Kay & Bryan

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Laura Anne & Frank

MOST ATHLETIC
Danna & Johnny

MOST COMICAL
Suzanna & Alywn

MOST POLITE
Frances & Charles

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
"Boots" & Rob

MOST ENERGETIC
Mary Ann & John

Last Will & Testiment

Peggy Allen leaves her camera to all "would be" photographers.
Carolyn Bareford leaves her quiet manner to Carolyn Medlin.
Dorothy Barton leaves for Westhampton and those University Men.
Frank Brooks leaves trying to enter Mary Washington College.
Gary Carlton leaves his first aid kit to Walter P. Elliott.
Karen Courtney leaves for Harvard, Princeton, and Yale.
Alwyn Davis leaves his loud noise and laughter to Betty Lee Walker.
Danna Dickinson leaves her half-court shot to Barbara Hicks.
Mary Ann Dunn leaves her arguing ability to Spottswood Taliaferro.
John Haile leaves his rainbow socks to all needy feet.
Susanna Haile leaves her giggles to Jimmy Croxton.
Charles Harper leaves his trumpet to all the kids who have wind to blow it.
Frances Hundley leaves her level head to Barbara Burruss.
Mary Linda Loving leaves her refined ways to Carolyn Hammond.
John Garnett Loving leaves his boisterous manner to Faye Winder.
Robert Norris Lowery leaves his lofty height to Melvin Rich.
Judy Midgley leaves her blonde hair to Wanda Watts.
Roberta Novak leaves her art ability to Wayne Tune.
Phyllis Parr leaves her attentive behavior in class to Gary Allen.
Mary Carter Ransone leaves her ability at foul shooting to Dina Lane.
Johnny Rennolds leaves his weight on the football field to Tyler Ware.
Rita Schools leaves Mr. Benson in peace.
Laura Anne Spindle leaves her pleasing plumpness to Kerry Sue Powell.
Allen Stevens leaves his ability at courting in the halls to William Thompson.
Bryan Taliaferro leaves the King Class headaches to his Taliaferro cousins.
Pete Williams leaves his school bus to some other good driver.

The Rejected Lover

"All you do is complain, ole woman!"

"You been a'talking through yer hat long 'nough!"

SENIOR PLAY '63

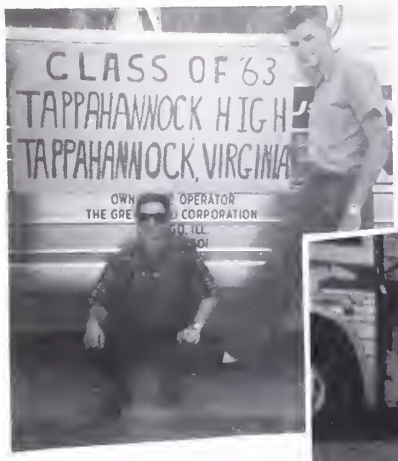
On May 3, the Senior Class of "63 presented its annual Senior play -- The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." The jam packed auditorium was filled with laughter and love from the lovable acting. Mrs. Spindle and her Seniors presented one of the best plays we can remember. Whether novice or experienced in dramatics, each actor and actress interpreted his or her role extremely well. We have a feeling that we will be hearing expressions like " . . . right under the Lonesome pine," "Can if I wanta, but I don't wanta," and "If you ain't the beatinest!" for days to come.

"If you ain't the beatinest man what I ever seed!"

"Promise me you'll take good care of June, Hon."

"Want me to ax her fer ya?"

NEW YORK AND THE SENIORS . . .



The sign on our GREYHOUND bus.

Barbara bids Mother "Farewell."

Jones pack us in, and we're off!!

Broadway!

(Seniors, don't ever forget about Grant's tomb -- he's dead you know . . . buried there with his wife . . .)

Statue of Liberty

- Apples and laughter --

N.Y. from the Empire State building.

People, faces, "The Sound of Music," spaghetti in Greenwich Village at 1 A.M., the boat trip, the organ in St. John's Cathedral, Wind that blew gales on the Empire State building, bright lights, Broadway -- it was all New York.

(Tired, broke, but with happy memories.)

Homeroom door

Inside Homeroom

Johnny, Bryan & Rob.

"Give me my drum-stick!"

Senior bus drivers

Remember how they used to stand when we came into assembly?

Big Teacher Stevens

Don't shoot, Doc!!

Turn about day: A New Mrs. Taliaferro -- heck, SHE won't let us talk in the library either.

Watch out for dem Mountain Seniors -- they carry guns!

The night that finally came.

Sponsors:
Christopher
Ashton

CLASS OFFICERS
President: Spottswood Taliaferro
Vice Pres: Dina Lane
Secretary: Phyllis Frank
Treasurer: Gary Allen
Reporter: Barbara Burruss
Student Council Representatives:
Tommy Taliaferro
Byrd Kriete

CLASS OF '64

Peggy Akers

Gary Allen
Beverly Backus
Jackie Bareford

Barbara Burruss
Robert Collawn
Emma Cox

Jimmy Croxton
Charlotte Davis
Curtis Elborne

Gary Evans
Phyllis Frank
Jimmy Haile

Carolyn Hammond
Barbara Hicks
Frances Hodges

Marian Hodges
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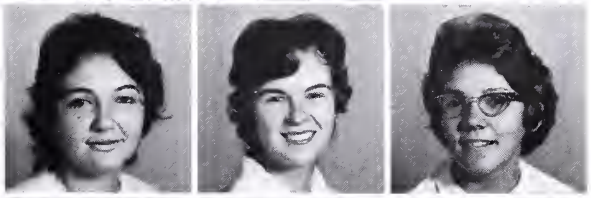
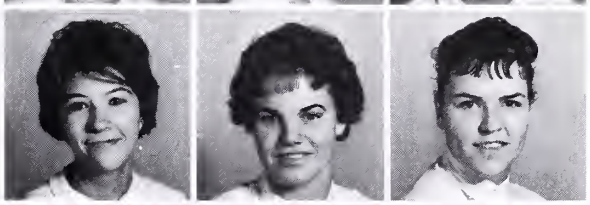


Dina Lane
Carolyn Medlin
Cathy Medlin



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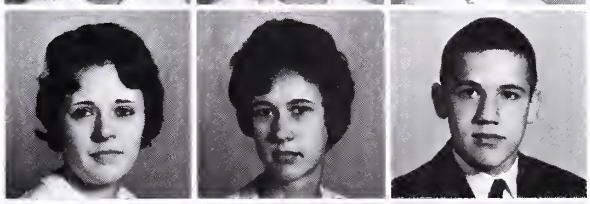

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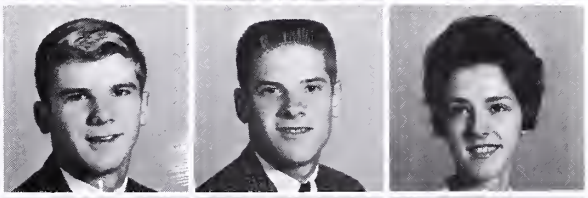

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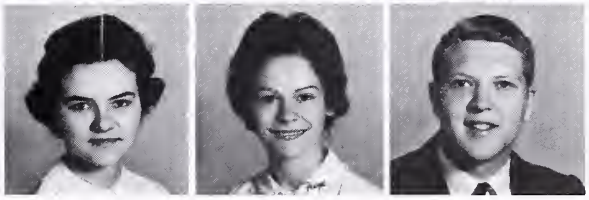

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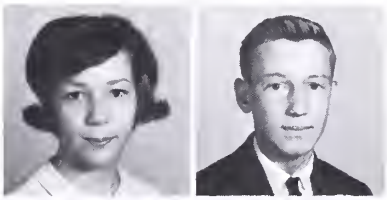

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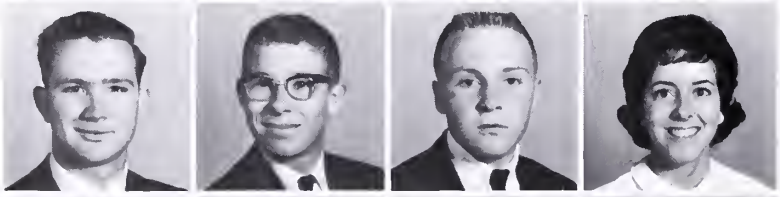

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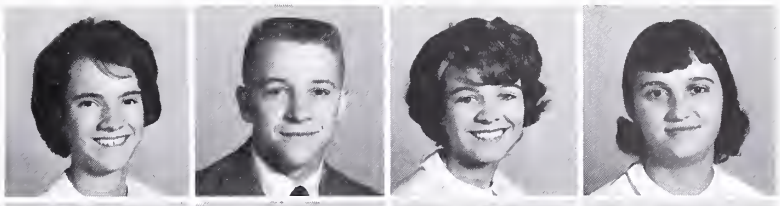

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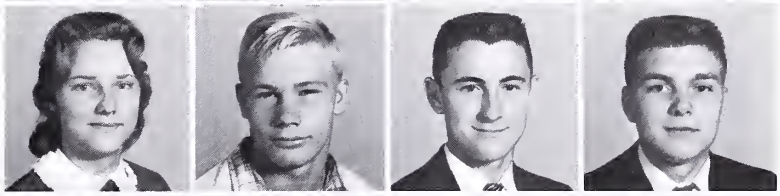

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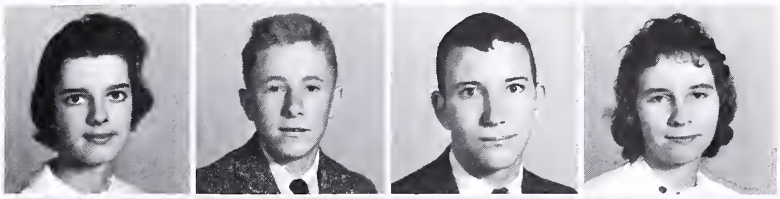

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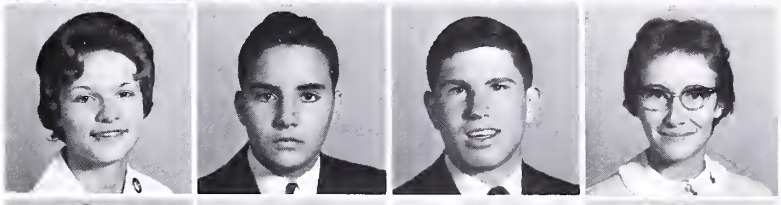

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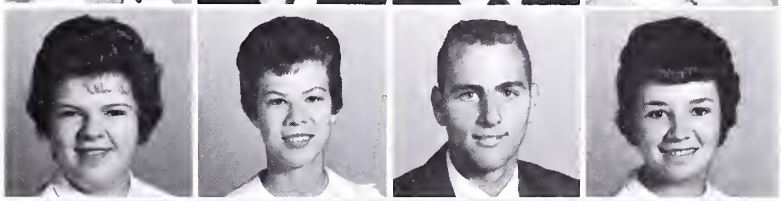

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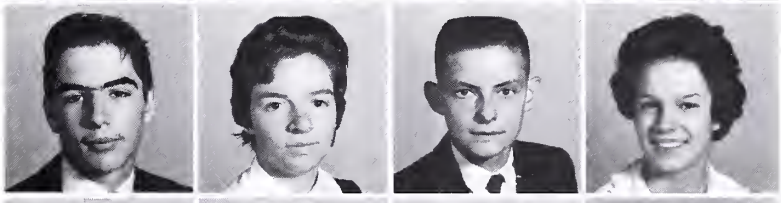

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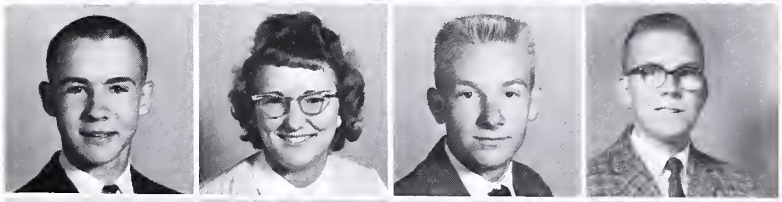

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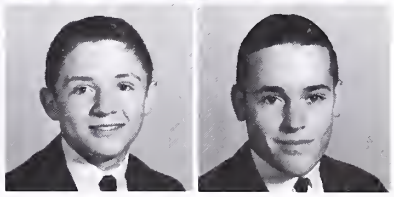

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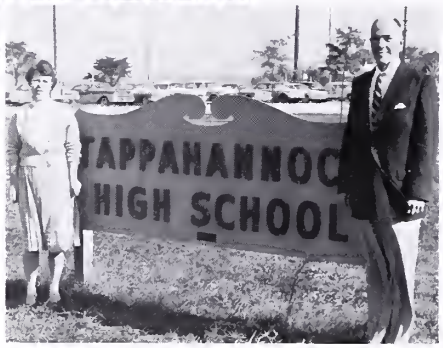

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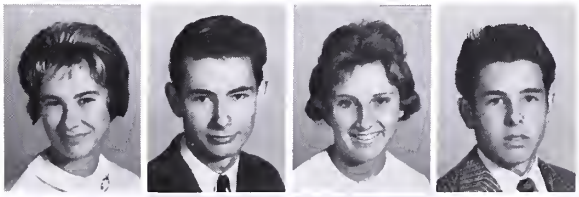

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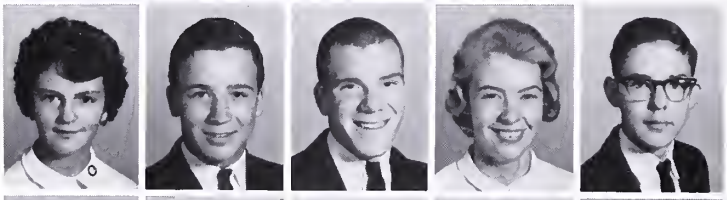

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James Clanton
Ronnie Covert
Etta Cox
Betty Mae Crowe
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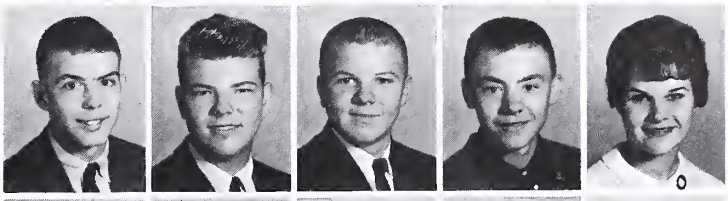

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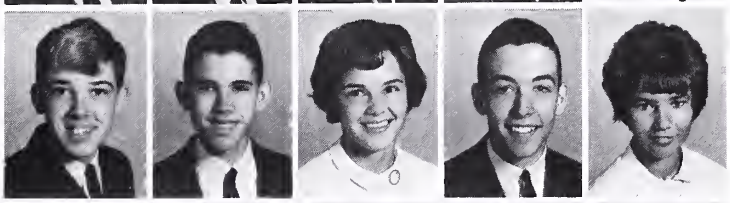

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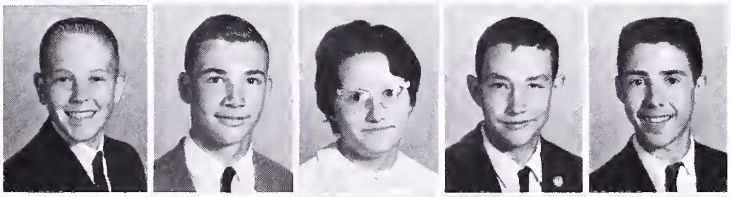

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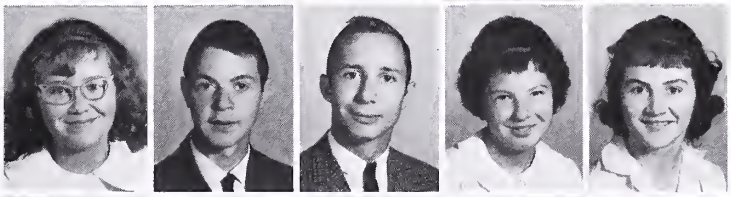

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Lynn Backus
Beth Baird

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Joseph Balderson
Betty Lou Bareford
Carrol Brown
Lawrence Bush, Jr.

Charles Carter
Scott Charnock
Thomas Chinault
Leonard Clarke
Jo Ann Connellee

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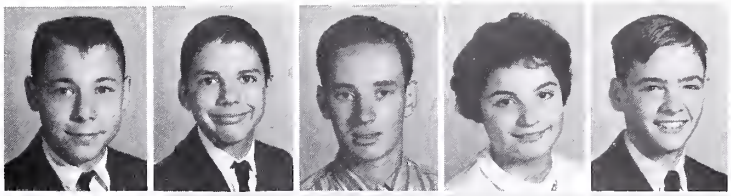

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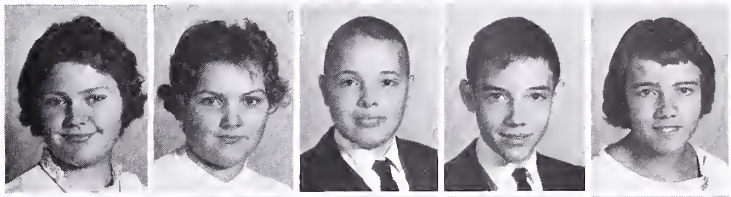

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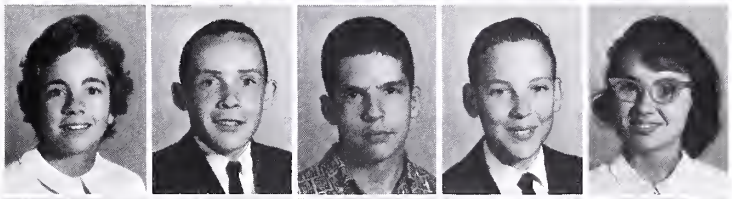

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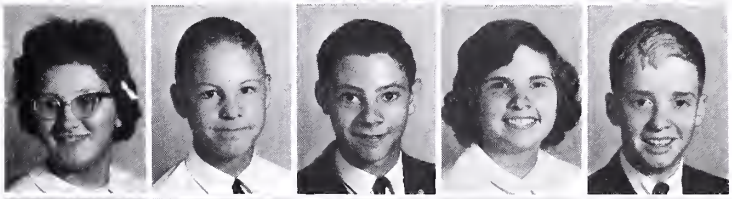

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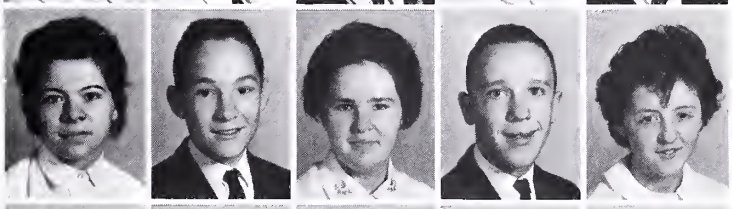

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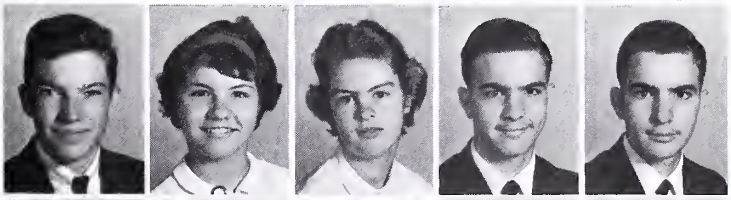

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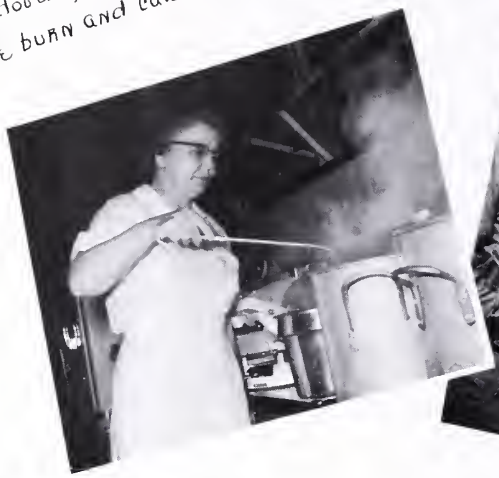
"Double, double, toil and trouble;
Fire burn and cauldron bubble."



It might be an atomic bomb!!

Gales of laughter, bites of apple — it all goes to make up the lunch period.

...Cheer, cheer for Tappahannock High....

It's not a movie camera!

Oh, those solemn eighth graders!

Home again — victorious!

They fought for us!

GRADES

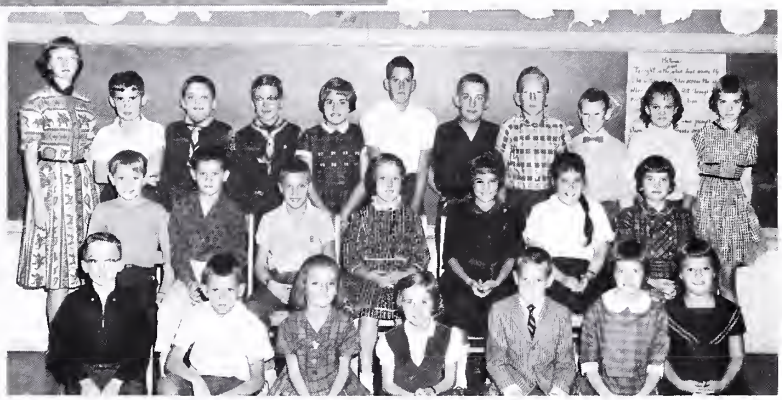
First Grade
Mrs. Lane

First Grade
Mrs. Burruss

Second Grade
Mrs. Allen

Second -- Third Grade
Mrs. Doggett

Third Grade
Mrs. Sisson



Fourth Grade
Mrs. Geddes

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Mrs. Parker

Fifth Grade
Mrs. Thompson

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Mrs. McKinney

Sixth Grade
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Seventh Grade
Mrs. Gouldin

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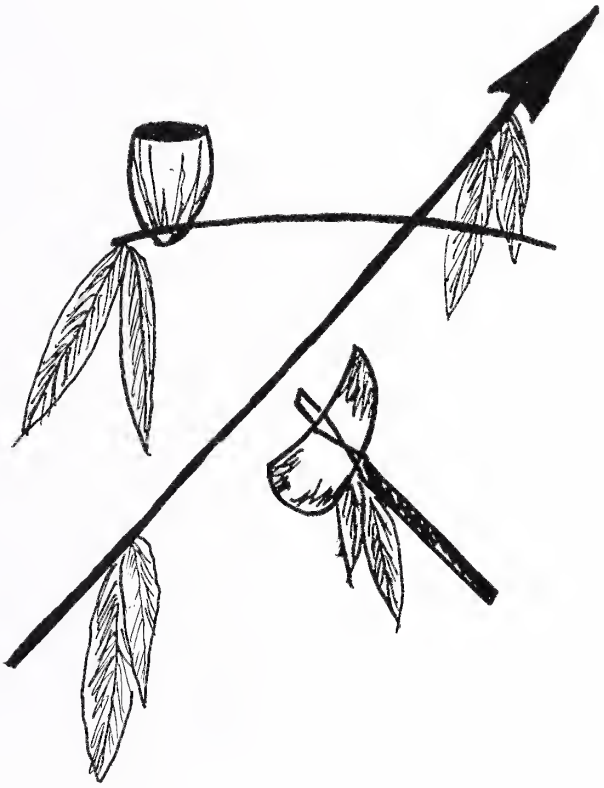


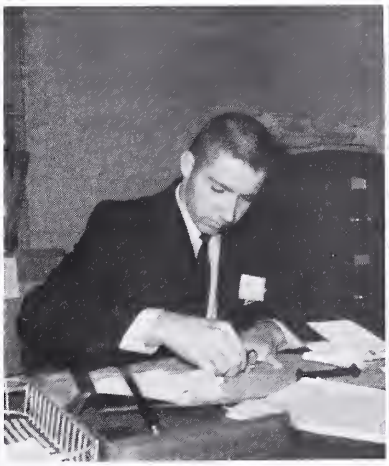
ORGANIZATIONS

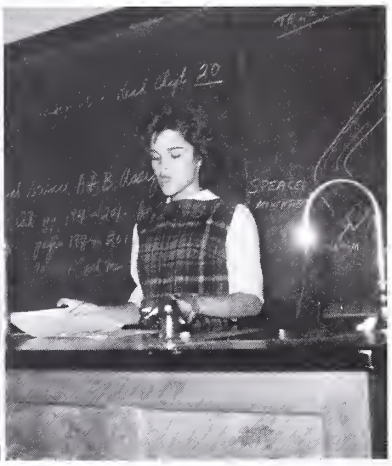
SEATED left to right: Sponsor -- Mr. Jones; Treasurer -- Frances Hundley; Secretary -- Mary Ransone; President -- Bryan Taliaferro; Vice-president -- Dorothy Barton; Reporter -- Judy Midgley.

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The S.C.A. of '62-'63 has improved greatly. Being revised, this governmental organization of the school is more active and worth while. It enhances leadership of many of the students and offers many positions for them to hold. Projects were decided at the beginning of the year by the newly elected executive committee. These projects were carried out in a most original manner. For example, a "Turn About Day" was organized, and after much planning was carried out successfully. A "King Class" project was undertaken to create more school spirit. Classes received points for participation in activities, for appearance, attitude, and co-operation. The class with the most points received certain privileges at the end of each six weeks. At the end of the school year, one class was chosen to receive the honor of being "King Class." The community gave us good publicity on all of the projects. Due to the newly formed Publicity Committee, the school and community was well informed and able to be more active in the school events. A most outstanding accomplishment was that of getting a hundred per cent in the S.C.A. membership. The S.C.A. Executive Committee feels the school has benefitted greatly by the re-organization of the S.C.A. The sponsor, Mr. Jones, has helped the S.C.A. in planning the goals of the S.C.A. and in carrying out these goals.

"Ratweek" -- a new addition -- eighth grader's fate!





"Turnabout Day" -- when the TEACHERS gave the apples!!

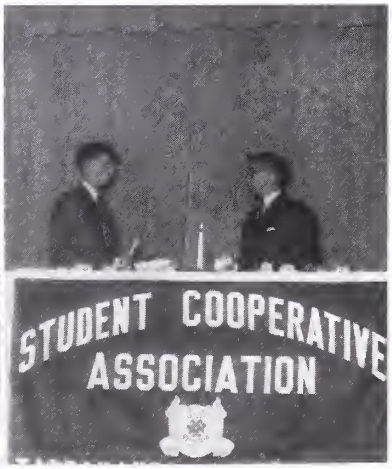
At this meeting everyone behaved!!

Programs were given for the P.T.A. and civic clubs.

There were radio broadcasts -- T.H.S. on the map.

Dances were given for money projects . . . there were fabulous combos.

The president exchange program with Colonial Beach High.



"Ring out the old, ring in the new . . . "

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, the governing body of the students, is composed of representatives from each class and each S.C.A. committee. Its objective is to pass rules which will make Tappahannock High a better school for all who attend it. This year, the Student Council has done its best to fulfill this objective.

HONOR COUNCIL

In the 1962-63 school term Tappahannock High School established an honor code. Along with the code, the administration organized an honor council to try violations and inflict punishment when necessary.

The Honor Council, for this year has tried to uphold the standards of Tappahannock High School in a manner in which both students and faculty can be proud.

President -- Judy Andrews
Vice-president -- Adam Sichol
Secretary -- Thresa Ann Hilton
Treasurer -- Tommy Blackwell
Reporter -- Henry Hundley
Sponsor -- Mrs. Sutton

JUNIOR STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The Junior S.C.A. of Tappahannock High School made up of grades four through seven is an organization to provide opportunities for students to learn to be good leaders and active group members. It gives them experiences in taking responsibility for important work in the school and community and is a way of trying together the many different kinds of work, campaigns, and other activities within our school.

President: Kay Courtney
Vice-President: Boots Barton
Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Carter Ransone

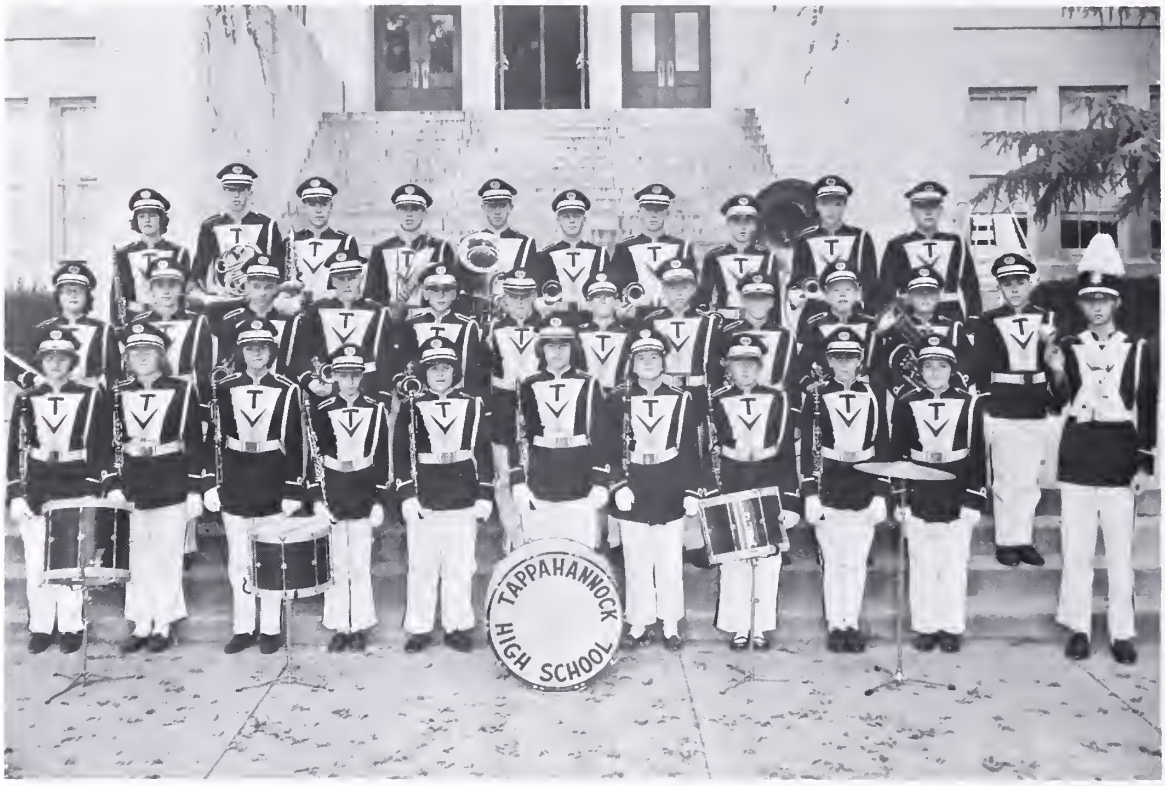
Members from left to right: Dina Lane, Laura Ann Spindle, Gary Carlton, Kerry Sue Powell, Frank Brooks, Betty Lee Walker, Bryan Taliaferro, Byrd Kriete, Wanda Watts.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society represents a high school student's highest achievement in scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Members are elected on the basis of individual merit by a committee of the faculty, from the junior and senior classes. At various times during the school year, new members are tapped into the organization.

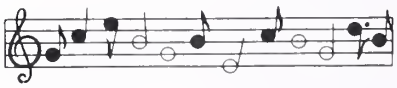
CHORUS

Would you like to have a course in educational entertainment? Would you like to look back and discover how many wonderful and useful things you have learned about music? Would you like to entertain others and show them how much you have learned and how well you apply your knowledge? And would you like to be a part of a team that is working toward one goal -- to share with others the joy, and beauty of music. The chorus of 1963 has passed the course and met the goal. And they hope others have enjoyed listening to the chorus as much as they, themselves, have enjoyed learning and presenting the songs.



BAND

The Tappahannock High School Band under the able leadership of Mr. Louis B. Hamada has received great honors. Organized in September, 1960, this young band has shown initiative and skill. Three years ago we had no band, no music room, no uniforms, and no instructor. Today we have a good uniformed band, a robed chorus, a splendid music room, and many instruments for use by the pupils due largely to the effort of Mr. Hamada and the support of the community. In the future the Tappahannock High School Band shall work to attain higher goals and better standards of excellence. This year our band was chosen to be in the annual "First Chairs of America" an honor given to only a few bands.



MAJORETTES:
P. Balderson; A. Hite
F. Delano; N. Dunn
B. Rennolds; F. Fogg
B. Johnson

Our Director
Mr. Hamada . . .

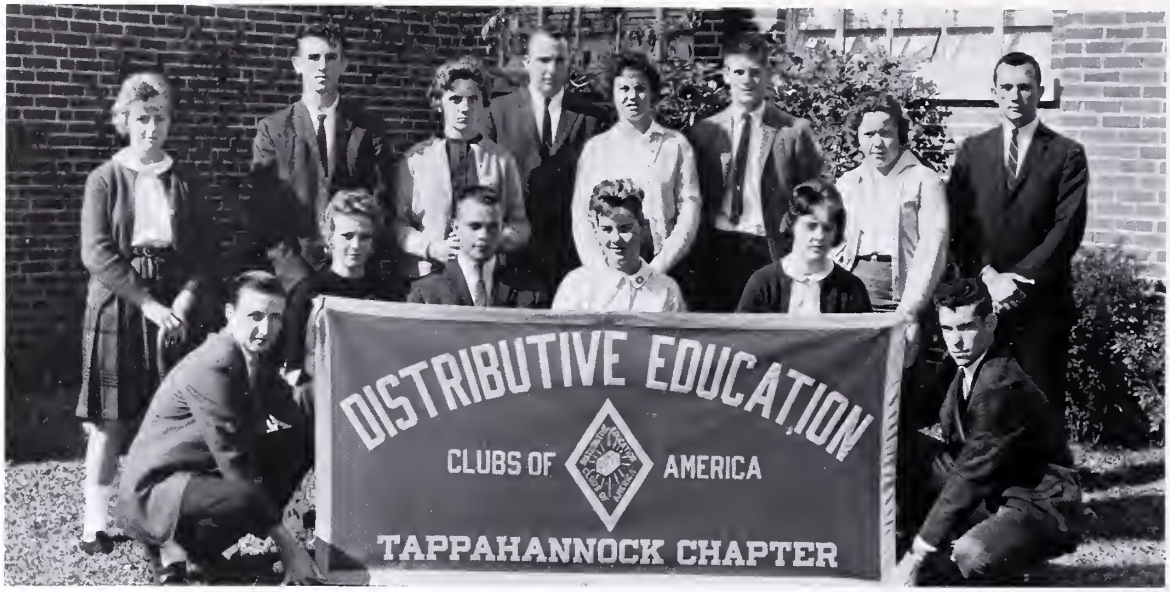
Drum Major -- Nancy Hammond

"Hats off, the band
is going by!!!

LEFT-RIGHT
LEFT-RIGHT
LEFT-RIGHT
LEFT-RIGHT

There were many concerts -- like the one on
the court house lawn.

"We have nothing to offer but blood, tears,
toil, and sweat."



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Individual progress and special achievement is recognized by the awarding of homemaking degrees: Junior, Chapter and State.

"A spot of tea"

A stitch in time!
(sew what?)

Best unit yet

You can dream, can't you?

We get all the dirty work.

"A-marketing we go!"

Here's how girls (If only the bottom doesn't stick)

Heap big officers of N.N. Federation.

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MOTTO

To make the best better.

4-H

The 4-H Clubs were designed to make young Americans better potential leaders. In striving toward the better use of the 4-H's, head, heart, hands, and health, the 4-H Club offers us projects in agriculture, home economics, electricity, career exploration, and others. A student having taken advantage of 4-H finds that his training is invaluable in his chosen field.

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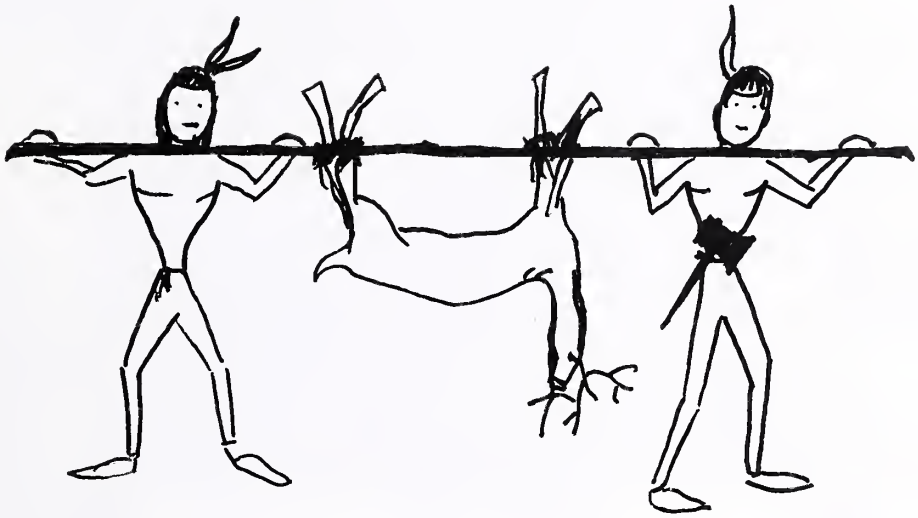
TAPPAHANNOCK WARRIOR'S PEP CLUB

The Pep Club of Tappahannock High School has one major objective -- to promote school spirit. Formed for the first time last year, the Pep Club is still in it's infancy. Although the T. W.'s are few in number, they are amply filled with the vim, vigor, and vitality essential in creating the lively spirit which characterizes the student body of Tappahannock High.



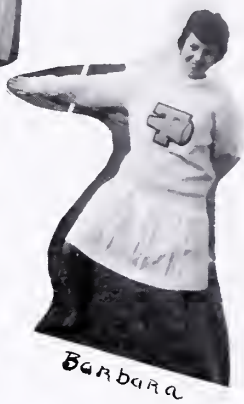
ATHLETICS

Barbara

Sarah

Sue

Carter



Barbara

Marguerite

Betty Page

— These are our girls —

Boots

Carolyn

Nancy

Ellen

Phyllis

Yea ....

Yea team....

....go warriors!!

Lets go team....

Let's go big team!

T.H.S. CHEERLEADERS

FOOTBALL 1962

A winning season seemed closer than ever as the Warrior squad started to shape up. With ten lettermen, a new offensive attack, and strong determination to play football, the Warriors rang up a total of five wins, and two heartbreaking losses, and one tie.

Tappahannock's starting unit saw at end John Haile and Peel Dillard who took over for injured Ranny Ferry; Frank Brooks and John Rennolds at tackle; Curtis Elbourn and Stuart Woodland at guard; Jack Kirk at center. The first string backfield had Peyton Barton at quarterback; Bryan Taliaferro and Jimmy Haile at halfback; Jimmy Beazley at fullback. Carroll Elbourne and Dennis Rodgers provided some key plays on defense. Mickey Davis showed his versatility by playing at four different spots. The team on both offense and defense worked extremely well as a unit.

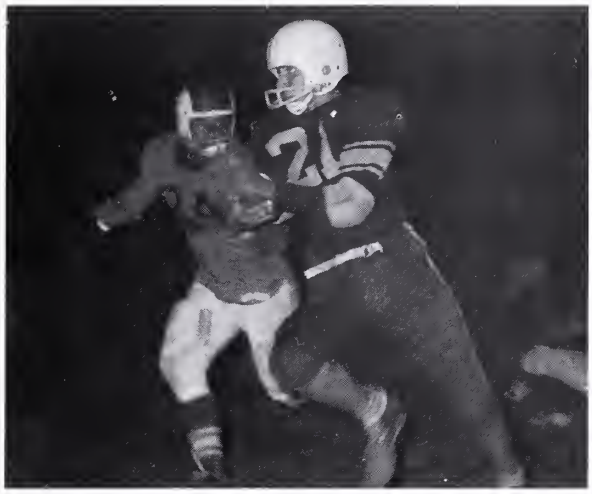
Halfbacks Taliaferro and Haile led the scoring with 50 and 25 points respectively. Seven players will be lost to the team next year through graduation or ineligibility, but there will be plenty of talent and experience left for next year's team.

Dedicating time and energy unselfishly, the individual player, under the able leadership of co-captains Woodland and Taliaferro and the proficient coaching of Mr. Ashton and Mr. Robertson, accounted for the successful 1962 football season.

CO-CAPTAINS:
Bryan Taliaferro
Stuart Woodland

LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: S. Woodland, Capt. B. Ashton, Mascot; B. Taliaferro; Capt. SECOND ROW: G. Carlton, Mgr.; C. Elborne; J. Fogg; R. Lowery; J. Croxton; J. Watts; J. Haile; W. Elliott, Mgr. THIRD ROW: Henry Ashton, Coach; K. Stevens; J. Brizendine; A. Ransone; W. Thompson; B. Balderson; G. McMahan; Howard Robertson, Coach; FOURTH ROW: T. Ware; R. Balderson; J. Christopher; R. Ferry; M. Haney; P. Dillard; G. Baughan; C. Gilchrist; FIFTH ROW: D. Rodgers; T. Chenault; R. Robertson; F. Hundley; J. Kirk; S. Winder; D. Taliaferro; TOP ROW: P. Barton; J. Beazley; F. Brooks; J. Elliott; S. Taliaferro; J. Haile; J. Rennolds.

T.H.S.		
29	Lancaster	7
20	King George	0
6	Northumberland	14
7	New Kent	14
13	West Point	13
20	Middlesex	6
20	Caroline	6
27	W & L	0



One more yard -- touchdown!

Where did it go?

Ride well earned!!!

Every inch counts --

Catch it!!!

Left to right, FIRST ROW: J. Christopher; T. Taliaferro; J. Rennolds; P. Barton; R. Ferry; BACK ROW: Coach Ashton; J. Watts; W. Thompson; M. Rich; C. Ware; W. Tune; A. Stevens; R. Lowery; G. Carlton. Not shown, Jimmy Haile.

BASKETBALL

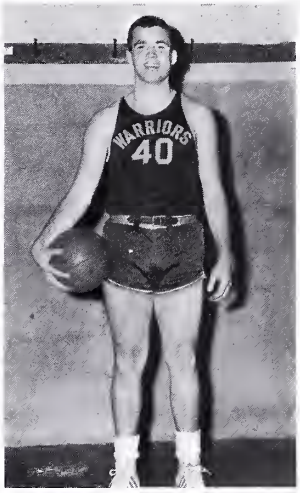
The 1962-63 basketball season was not a championship one for the Warriors, but it produced its share of surprises, thrills, and rewards. While winning only one of their first four games, they came back well in the second half of the season, winning four of their last six. The victory over Northumberland caused a three-way tie between the Warriors, Northumberland, and King George for the fourth place tournament spot. This was a young Warrior squad, the starting line-up at times composed of Juniors, Jimmy Haile and Tommy Taliaferro, Sophomores, Ranny Ferry and John Christopher, and Freshman Peyton Barton, Seniors, Johnny Rennolds, Alwyn Davis, and Rob Lowery, and Junior Melvin Rich did most of the sub duty. Rennolds was a starter for part of the season when an injury to Jimmy Haile, the only returning starter, kept him out for four games. Junior Watts, Allen Stevens, William Thompson, and Catesby Ware completed the squad. Individually, Ranny Ferry led the team in points with 142 and 103 rebounds. Jimmy Haile led in scoring average, 15.5, an infield goal and free throw percentage.

The late season showing of the squad was most rewarding and it is hoped they will continue to develop and be a contender next year.

Get That Rebound . . . Get It!

Swoop! And Another Basket!!!

Jump Kid (He DID catch it!)



Captain: Johnny Rennolds

Junior Varsity

T.H.S.		
54	Colonial Beach	74
32	Caroline	51
33	Rappahannock	32
37	King George	81
52	Lancaster	47
59	C. T. Smith	47
44	Washington & Lee	62
44	Rappahannock	42
46	Northumberland	45
48	Northumberland (play-off)	58

STANDING left to right: Coach, McCloskey; Hicks; Ware; Balderson; Eanes; Fogg; C. Hammond; Hite; Ransone; N. Hammond; Manager, Dunn; KNEELING: Kriete; Barton; Dickinson; Luttrell; Powell; Lane.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Having lost only two games in a seven game schedule, the Tappahannock girls entered the District Tournament. Winning the first game from Caroline, the Warriors were only one game from the Championship trophy. However, Colonial Beach won that game and the trophy. Even though this was a disappointment, the girls brought home a beautiful trophy for placing second in the district. The outstanding playing and sportsmanship displayed throughout the games will always be remembered.

This year the team is losing two of its valuable members, Dana Dickinson and Boots Barton, both of whom have played for four years.

Forwards of the team were Dana Dickinson, Dina Lane, and Arlene Luttrell; guards were Boots Barton, Byrd Kriete, and Kerry Sue Powell; reserves were Barbara Hicks, Frances Ware, Pat Balderson, Ann Lee Hite, Barbara Eanes, Margaret Ann Fogg, Carolyn Hammond, Nancy Hammond, and Mary Carter Ransone.

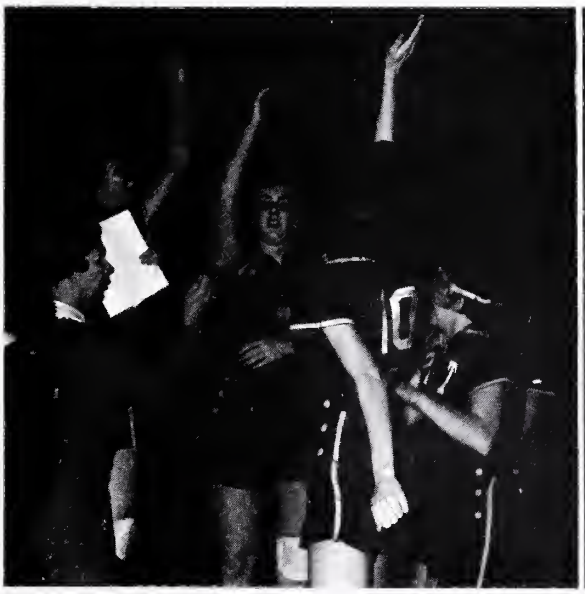
It would be impossible to say who was outstanding, for the achievements of their success lay in the fine co-operation of the team as a whole. Because of the fine example this year's team set, T.H.S. hopes that next year's team will be just as good, if not better.

Co-captains

Boots
and
Arlene

T.H.S.		
36	Colonial Beach	32
56	Caroline	47
46	Rappahannock	27
34	Lancaster	36
52	C. T. Smith	27
29	W. & L.	38
42	Northumberland	26

Our Good Scores



O.K. girls, let's go!

Chalk up two more points!

BOYS' BASEBALL

The T.H.S. baseball team entered the 1963 season with high hopes as they had eight of 1962's starting line-up. The WARRIORS came up to expectations as they took easy wins over Colonial Beach, King George, Rappahannock, Lancaster, and W&L along with a close game at Caroline. Sporting a 5-0 record, the WARRIORS were upset by C. T. Smith. Tappahannock, leading the league, played Northumberland and took a heart-breaking loss which left District F in a three-way tie for first place.

Rob Lowery led all batters with a .444 average followed by Peyton Barton, with a .385. The fielding showed typical championship style. Next year's baseball team looks promising with only three seniors, Rob Lowery, Alwyn Davis, and Bryan Taliaferro, missing from the team.

SCORES

		T.H.S.
Rappahannock	3	6 (practice)
Colonial Beach	0	10
Caroline	1	2
Rappahannock	4	11
King George	4	11
Lancaster	2	7
C. T. Smith	5	0
Washington & Lee	2	14
Northumberland	3	1

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

The 1963 T.H.S. softball team set her goals high. To win, to work hard to obtain the skill that is necessary to win, to display good sportsmanship at all times, and to work together for the good of the whole team, were the goals, and T.H.S. met all of them. She rose victoriously over every game except the W & L game (then only losing by one point). The team won a trophy, for the season ended with T.H.S. in a three way tie for first place. This would not have been possible if it had not been for the excellent playing of: catcher, Nancy Hammond; pitcher, Kerry Sue Powell; first, second and third basemen, Cathy Medlin, Byrd Kriete, and Faye Delano; short stop, Arlene Luttrell; right fielder, Betty Delano, and Barbara Hicks (who played right or left field). Of course the hard work of Sally Akers, Betty Mae Crowe, and Barbara Passagaluppi cannot go without mention or appreciation for ALL of the team members made the T.H.S. softball team a great success!

SCORES

Opponents		T.H.S.
Caroline	8	17
Rappahannock	14	15
King George	5	10
Lancaster	14	13
C. T. Smith	5	16
W & L	5	23
Northumberland	6	11

Left to right (BACK ROW): Stevens, Ware, Dillard, McMahan, Haile, Ferry, Lowery, Haile, Clanton, Tune, Collawn, Rich, Balderson, Evans. Right to left (FRONT): Davis, T. Taliaferro, Rennolds, Beazley, Barton, B. Taliaferro.

TRACK

Only fourteen Warriors took part in the District F Group III Track meet which was held at Rappahannock High School May 1. This was one of the largest Track Teams Tappahannock has ever had. Our Team finished fourth gaining ten points. These points were earned by: Peyton Barton, second in broad jump and third in the high jump. Johnny Rennolds second shot. Tommy Taliaferro fourth in 220 dash and Jimmy Beazley third in shot.

Our Relay Team also came in fourth. Johnny Rennolds and Tommy Taliaferro were eligable for state competition. Other Warriors who were in the District meet were: Rob Lowery, James Clanton, Micky Davis, Byran Taliaferro, Tommy Taliaferro, Jimmy Haile, John Haile, Ranny Ferry, Robert Collawn, Jimmy Beazley, Gene McMahan, Peel Dillard, Wayne Tune, and Richard Balderson.

ACTIVITIES

MEMORIES

Hey, let's twist!

Rat week caught 8th graders lugging books.

Those tedious hours in the Shop.

Pass on the lights of officers who served us well.

"We've got a big team!"

1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4 oooo will we drop dead?

"You've got the cutest little feet!"

"Oh, when the Saints go marching in"

Golden summer days at Boys' & Girls' state (1962).

The slave-girls fed those hungry, Roman Juniors & Seniors at the Banquet-Prom on the "Ides of March."

1963
Barbara Burruss, Betty Walker, Spottswood Taliaferro, Jackie Bareford. Alternates -- Byrd Kriete, Tommy Taliaferro.

BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE

On July 8-14, 1962, Virginia Boys' and Girls' States sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary met at Radford College, Radford, Virginia. The four representatives chosen by the faculty were Laura Anne Spindle, Dorothy "Boots" Barton, Frank Brooks, and Bryan Taliaferro. At this convention, the Girl and Boy Staters were educated in the government of their nation, state, and community and trained to be responsible citizens. This experience proved to be highly rewarding for a great deal of knowledge was obtained and new friendships were acquired.

1962
Frank Brooks, Bryan Taliaferro, Laura Spindle, Dorothy Barton.

School Winners

District Firsts

FORENSICS

This year the enthusiasm for forensics was greater than ever before. This was shown by the great number of people who participated in the school competition.

In the district we had four first place winners:

Ranny Ferry -- Boys' Public Speaking
Kay Courtney -- Spelling
Tommy Taliaferro -- Boys' Poetry Reading
Kerry Sue Powell -- Girls' Poetry Reading

These students entered state competition at Charlottesville, where they received two first and two third place awards. T.H.S. is extremely proud of Sue and Tommy for receiving first place honors and Ranny and Kay for receiving third in the state.

State Champs

The big bad executioner!!!

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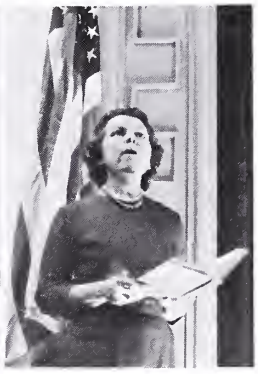
Our prize winning play!!!

— DRAMATICS —

Our little dramatics department, under the splendid direction of Mrs. Spindle, brought fine rewards. Three one-act plays were presented: "Three Is A Crowd," "The Stolen Prince," and "Bread." Of these "Three Is A Crowd" won the state rating of SUPERIOR (or first place). The hours of work promised satisfaction and enjoyment for all.

"You've got a cute nose."

"I'll get the arnicky for you, John."



Director Spindle . . .

Conservation Essay
David Taliaferro, Frences Ware, Gary Allen, Phyllis Bareford, Cheryl Carlton. Missing from picture: Nancy Andrews, William Thompson.

State Forensic Contest
Wanda Watts and Barbara Burruss

OUR WRITERS

This year students have taken a more active part in writing than in years past. From the splendid results of various contests, we might wonder if someday Tappahannock may produce some Hemmingways, Tennysons, and Hardys!

In the State Conservation Essay Contest, Tappahannock produced a third place winner, Frances Ware, and six other honorable mentions. Wanda Watts and Barbara Burruss won first place in Poetry and Essays respectively in the State Forensic Contest. The Farm Bureau sponsored two contests: one a book review contest and the other an essay contest on the subject, "Foundations of American Greatness." The winners for the book review contest were: First place, Kay Courtney and Gary Allen; Second place, "Boots" Barton and Wayne Tune; Third place; Phyllis Frank and Spottswood Taliaferro. The winners for the Essay contest were: First place, Frank Brooks; Second place, Kerry Sue Powell; and Third place, Laura Anne Spindle.

"Eat, drink, and be merry!"

". . . and the band played on."

"I could have danced all night."

PROM AND BANQUET

This year for the first time the Prom and Banquet were combined into one night's activities. Members of the Senior and Junior classes joined together to divide the work and expense of sponsoring the event. Promquet was held on the fifteenth of March. Because this was the "Ides of March," a Roman theme was chosen. Decorations were done in brilliant Roman colors of purple and gold. After the banquet, the tables were moved out, and the gaily dressed couples danced to the music of the Road Runners. Everyone agreed that it was a most successful occasion.

Our Roman chariot rider.

The "slave girl" waitresses.

SQUIRES

Gather 'round and listen to 'um play, kids!

A tablefull of Chaperones . . .

The refreshment table always attracted a big crowd!!!

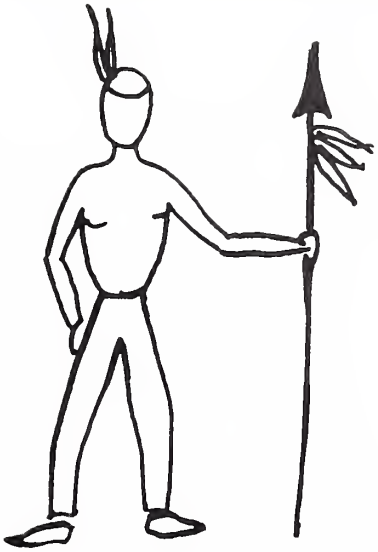
— DANCES —

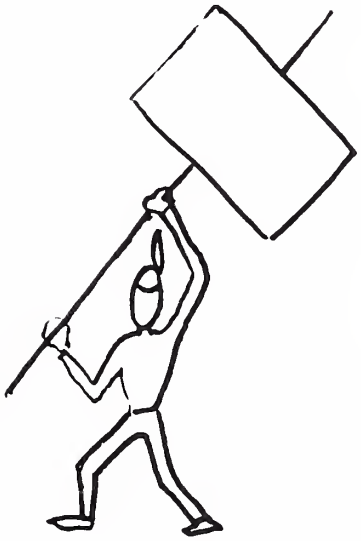
Here we have a sample of many of the parties that brightened the school year. On such occasions the whirl of smiles, sharp combos, spotlights, madras, and happy "twisters" sparkled the evenings which we all look back on as golden memories.

We have pictured here the Valentine dance, featuring the SQUIRES, the S.C.A. party (October), and one of the eighth grade 2 p.m. parties.

One of those "2 p.m. Socials"

None other than the Continentals themselves!





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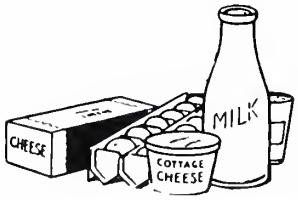

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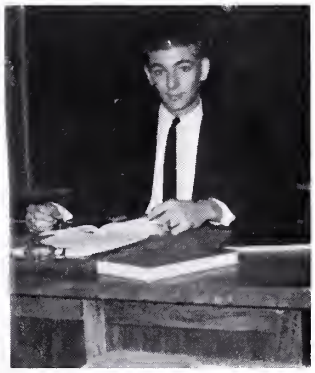

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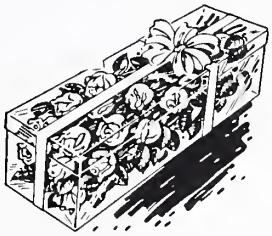

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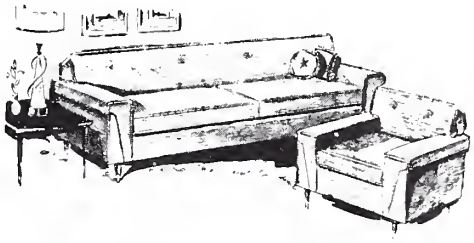

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